



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mohamad A. Shaheen

Application No. 10/669,063

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For: STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR

STRUCTURES

Examiner: Tran, Binh X.

Art Unit: 1765

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed March 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks that follow.